

## Comments from Senders, Goers and Receivers



Feels like Colorado,  
Looks like Arizona,  
Making new friends,  
Sharing the gospel,  
Laughter and tears.

I can never really choose a favorite thing because each day is filled with so many sweet lasting memories of my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for coming. You have been a great encouragement to us.

(receiver)

You are my sister in the U.S. who was given to me by Jesus.

(receiver)

It has been exciting to see the seeds that have been planted. We may never know the results of what we have done this week, but we trust it in God's hands.

This has been a great week. It is always so good when God takes us out of our comfort zones. He is able to teach us things that we aren't always willing to learn in our nice, clean, cozy world, like absolute dependence on him for everything.

I was thrilled when my husband, Patrick, decided to go on the SOAR mission trip to Mexico this past summer. Patrick's been in the ministry for 24 years, and in all that time he's never been able to do a short-term mission trip. Then, when our son, Chase, decided to go with the youth group – it made it even better. Both of them getting to serve the Lord together and getting to experience their first mission trip together! I prayed that God would allow them to make a difference in whatever work they were able to do there and that He would make it a blessing for them – which He did in a big way. Patrick came back excited and energized and Chase gained an experience that will lay the groundwork for future mission trips to come.

(sender)

When my wife left for Mexico I had a feeling of excitement knowing that she would be able to help her mission team a great deal since she spoke fluent Spanish and spreading the Word would be easier. The feeling of excitement turned to joy after hearing what a great job she did helping everyone out translating. I have never been so proud of her!

(sender)